# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0730-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 119

Subject: Administration, Office of; Political Subdivisions; Property, Real and Personal;

State Departments

Type: Original

Date: January 26, 2011

Bill Summary: Assigns certain characteristics to the treatment of conservation easements

under the law.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- □ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials at the **Department of Natural Resources** state under this proposal, governmental bodies authorized to own land and charitable organizations or trusts would be allowed to hold a conservation easement, which is an easement designed to protect or preserve natural or cultural resources on land. A conservation easement could be created in the same manner as provided in law for other types of easements. The department does not anticipate any direct fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the Department of Agriculture, Department of Transportation, Department of Conservation, Office of Administration Facilities Management, Design, and Construction Division assumes there is no fiscal impact from this proposed legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2012 (10 Mo.)	FY 2013	FY 2014
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2012 (10 Mo.)	FY 2013	FY 2014
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Department of Natural Resources
Department of Agriculture
Department of Conservation
Department of Transportation
Office of Administration Facilities Maintenance, Design, and Construction

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